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Reminder Regarding Limitation for Office Consultation Procedure Code 99245

Attention provider types 12 (Hospital, Outpatient), 20 (Physician, M.D., Osteopath, D.O.), 24 (Advanced Practice Registered Nurse), 74 (Nurse Midwife) and 77 (Physician's Assistant): Providers are reminded that procedure code 99245 (Office consultation for a new or established patient) has a limitation of 1 unit per 6 rolling months as it requires medical decision making of high complexity. Additional visits require prior authorization.

Per Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Chapter 600 Section 603.2 (B) PHYSICIAN OFFICE SERVICES: "c. High severity visits - Generally, most patients should not require more than two office or other outpatient visits at this level by the same physician or by physicians of the same or similar specialties in a 12-month period. Any exception to the limit requires prior authorization."